

REMARKS

Claims 156-158 and 160-183 are pending in the subject application. By this Amendment, applicants have canceled claims 156-158 and 160-183 and added new claims 184-190. Applicants maintain that new claims 184-190 raise no issue of new matter.

Support for new claims 184-186 can be found inter alia in the specification as originally filed on page 29, lines 1-5; page 30, lines 14-23; page 31, lines 6-12; page 31, line 32 through page 32, line 2; page 32, lines 9-10; page 32, lines 22-25; page 78, line 6 through page 79, line 30; Figure 2; SEQ ID NO:1; and SEQ ID NO:5.

Support for new claims 187-189 can be found inter alia in the specification as originally filed on page 29, lines 1-5; page 30, lines 14-23; page 31, lines 20-24; page 32, lines 9-10; page 32, lines 22-24; page 78, line 6 through page 79, line 30; Figure 2; SEQ ID NO:2; and SEQ ID NO:3.

Support for new claim 190 can be found inter alia in the specification as originally filed on page 32, lines 24-27; Figure 2; SEQ ID NO: 4; and SEQ ID NO: 41.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment. After entry of this Amendment, claims 184-190 will be pending and under examination in the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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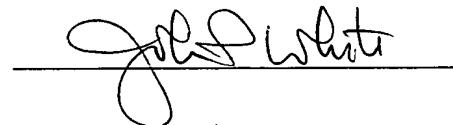
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$2780.00 fee, which includes the \$770.00 fee for filing an RCE and the \$2010.00 fee for a five-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this RCE and Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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